

## CITY COUNCIL STAFF SUMMARY

Meeting Date: January 27, 2024

Agenda item: 8.4

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Reviewed by: Bill Hill

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### **AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION:**

Presentation / Discussion – 2024 Crime Report – Asst Chief Dennis Kelley

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**Attachments for Reference:**

a) 2024 Annual Crime Report Presentation

b) 2024 – 2019 Crime Maps

d) December 2024 Yearly Police Activity Report

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**BACKGROUND / HISTORY:** The Shavano Park Police Department maintains crime statistic reports, which assist our staff in identifying crime trends. This data is also reported to the U.S. Department of Justice through the Uniform Crime Report (UCR) and the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS).

The five major areas are:

- Burglary of a Habitation
- Burglary of a Building
- Burglary of a Vehicle
- Theft (We will break out a couple of different areas of theft in this summary)
- Robbery

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**DISCUSSION:** The Shavano Park Police Department responded to 2,682 total calls for service (criminal and non-criminal) in 2024, a 2.72% increase from 2023 (2610).

Criminal calls taken or initiated by patrol officers increased slightly in the City for 2024 (164) as compared to 2023 (158), resulting in a 3.73% increase in crime; meanwhile, non-criminal calls for 2024 (2518) rose compared to 2023 (2452). Although call totals have fluctuated high and low over the years, the police department had an overall increase of 16.95% in total calls for the six-year comparison period of 2019 through 2024.

A review of the 2024 crime data shows the following crime numbers for the five major focus areas mentioned, while we also break out a couple of different areas of theft offenses to explore:

|                    |    |              |
|--------------------|----|--------------|
| Theft –            | 17 | (20 in 2023) |
| Theft of MV/UUMV - | 4  | (3 in 2023)  |
| Theft of Mail -    | 4  | (3 in 2023)  |

|                            |    |              |
|----------------------------|----|--------------|
| Burglary of a Vehicle –    | 16 | (25 in 2023) |
| Burglary of a Building –   | 5  | (4 in 2023)  |
| Burglary of a Habitation – | 0  | (0 in 2023)  |
| Robbery –                  | 1  | (0 in 2023)  |

A total number of 74 criminal cases were filed with the Bexar County District Attorney’s Office, both by Patrol Officers and the Criminal Investigator.

This year, the criminal offense statistics remained comparable to 2023; however, we did experience a decrease in our main property crime category regarding vehicle burglaries.

The Shavano Park Police Department will continue working closer with business owners in the coming year to decrease crime in vehicle burglaries. Residential/commercial storage and garage burglaries remain low through strong efforts to deter criminal activity, identify suspects, and prosecute those responsible. We will work closer with the community to deter vehicle burglaries within the residential neighborhoods. Although we anticipate actual crime will stabilize at or near its current level in the coming years, we always anticipate overall total numbers to increase as the department continues to refine our reporting processes.

**Crime Prevention / Community Awareness:** This calendar year, officers conducted 9,859 citizen policing contacts, accomplished 129 crime prevention activities, conducted 7,199 business checks, and conducted 4,121 house checks from 206 out-of-town requests. Officers continue to allocate time in each residential neighborhood for greater visibility and enforcement, driving 156,387 miles during 2024, which equates to 47,390 trips around the city. A total of 4,959 traffic contacts were made during the reporting period as opposed to 3,680 in 2023, a **29.61%** increase in traffic contacts, resulting in 6,132 documented violations compared to 4,334 in 2023, a **34.36%** increase in violations.

Our continued guidance to officers is to maintain an increased presence in the residential neighborhoods, especially during the nighttime hours; continue increased traffic enforcement to deter crime in both the residential and business districts; increase citizen contacts and customer service levels; and increase visibility in higher crime areas. We will work to increase our administrative production flow to provide the most accurate data possible to analyze statistics better and become more efficient in our processes.

The use of RoadRunner articles, Nextdoor, Facebook, the Shavano Park web page, the Neighborhood Crime Watch Program, and the TextMyGov platform allows the Police Department to distribute information alerting citizens and keeping them informed of criminal activity and community events.

The Shavano Park PD is committed to community-based policing and strives to build more neighborhood-based contacts and citizen information portals, enhancing our partnership with the community. We will continue to grow programs with our community-related initiatives to better involve citizens and deter criminal behavior.

Patrol officers continue to engage in directed patrol efforts in specific areas as needed. Most vehicle burglaries were attributed to unlocked doors, items left visible, or the location of the crime being remote in the business area or crimes of opportunity. Our staff continues to work with both citizens and businesses to promote crime education, reporting of suspicious vehicles/persons, and through community-sponsored events. Greater visibility of marked police units in all areas of the city can have a positive effect.

In February 2018, the agency earned recognition as a Texas Law Enforcement Best Practices Accredited Agency. By February 2022, the Shavano Park Police Department completed its 4-year re-accreditation process, ensuring its Best Practices status continued. To uphold these rigorous standards, staff enhanced their skills and knowledge in 2024, achieving an impressive 1,522 hours of training. Among these accomplishments, one officer earned the FBI LEEDA Trilogy Leadership Training Award, while another was honored by Mothers Against Drunk Drivers for preventing drunk driving. Additionally, two officers became certified Hostage Negotiators. The police department has also been awarded a DoD Stop the Bleed Educational License after one officer became certified as an instructor from both Stop the Bleed organizations. The department also introduced new initiatives, including implementing Mobile ID Devices and launching the UAS program with the acquisition of two drones. Furthermore, the department collected 363 pounds of unwanted prescription medications through its bi-annual Drug Take Back events and the static disposal container in the front lobby. In partnership with the Fire Department, the Police Department formally established a joint honor guard team, participating in seven events across the county and state in just five months. Each year, the department sets a goal to maintain a 3-minute response time for all service calls. In 2024, the patrol division achieved an impressive average response time of 3 minutes and 5 seconds—the closest yet to meeting this ambitious target.

With these education and training hour accomplishments, the Police Department's current staffing levels employ 15 full-time peace officers (18 full-time and 10 reserve positions authorized), six of whom possess a Master Peace Officer Certificate (the highest obtainable), six who possess an Advanced Peace Officer Certificate, two who hold an Intermediate Peace Officer Certificate, and one officer who possess a Basic Peace Officer Certificate.

**Future Assessment:** Your Police Department Command Staff is committed to providing exceptional service to our community, constantly looking for ways to enhance our police department and the continued officer–citizen team efforts of reporting and solving crimes. We

will continue to evolve the department with technology to better aid my officers with patrol and investigations. The entire staff of the Police Department continues to do an outstanding job; Chief Fox and I are proud to be leading your police department.

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**COURSES OF ACTION:** The Shavano Park Police Department will strive for greater citizen awareness, education, and understanding of the methods that criminals use in committing crimes by utilizing both our patrol staff and our crime prevention trained officers to facilitate this. The examination and utilization of advanced equipment, implementation of updated modern technology, and continued advancement in methods of identifying criminals and collecting evidence will be explored, all of which assist the police department in successful victim resolution in the prosecution of crimes committed in Shavano Park.

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**FINANCIAL IMPACT:** None at this time

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**MOTION REQUESTED:** None requested.

# 2024 CRIME & ACTIVITY REPORTS

## SHAVANO PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

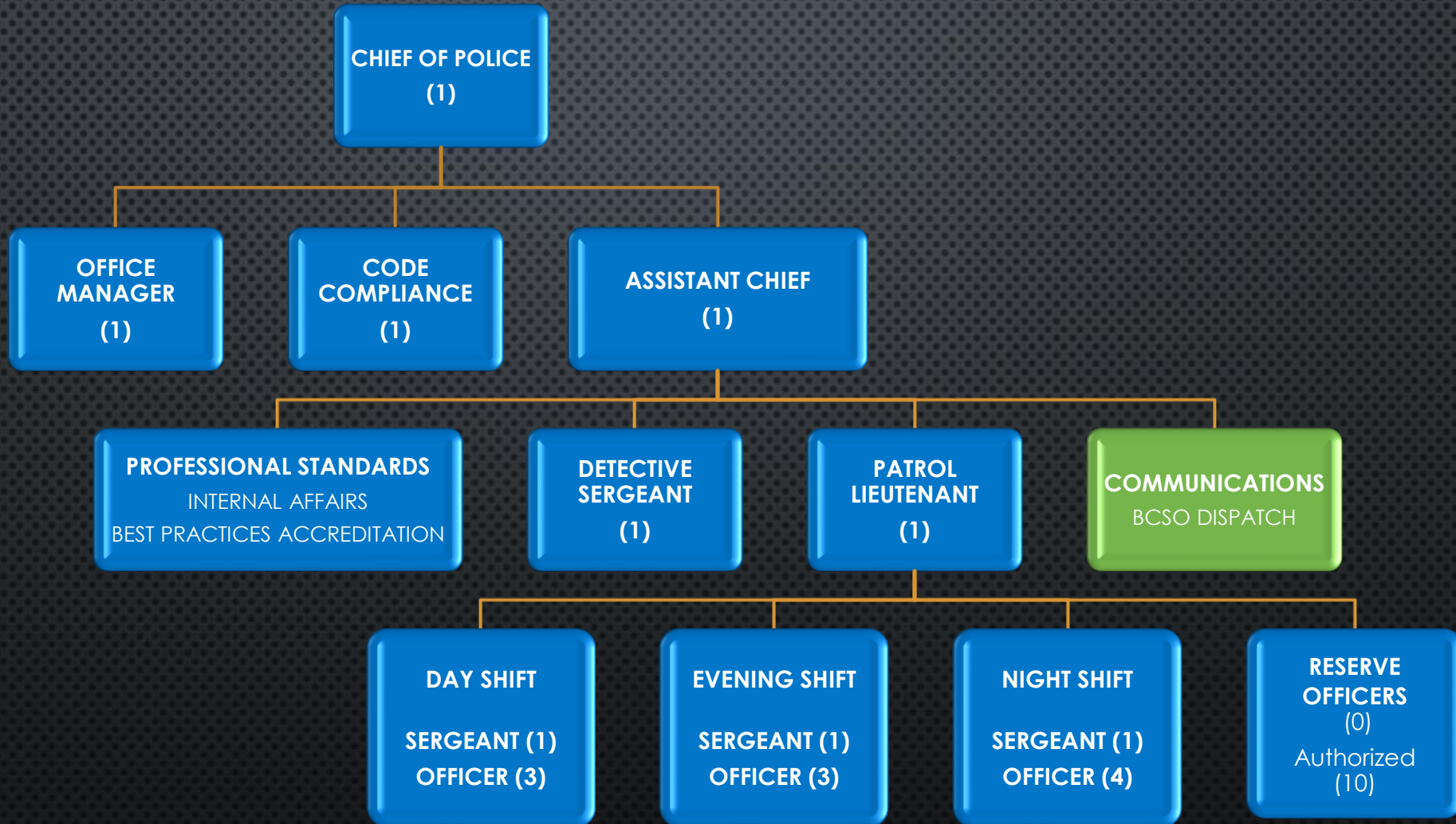
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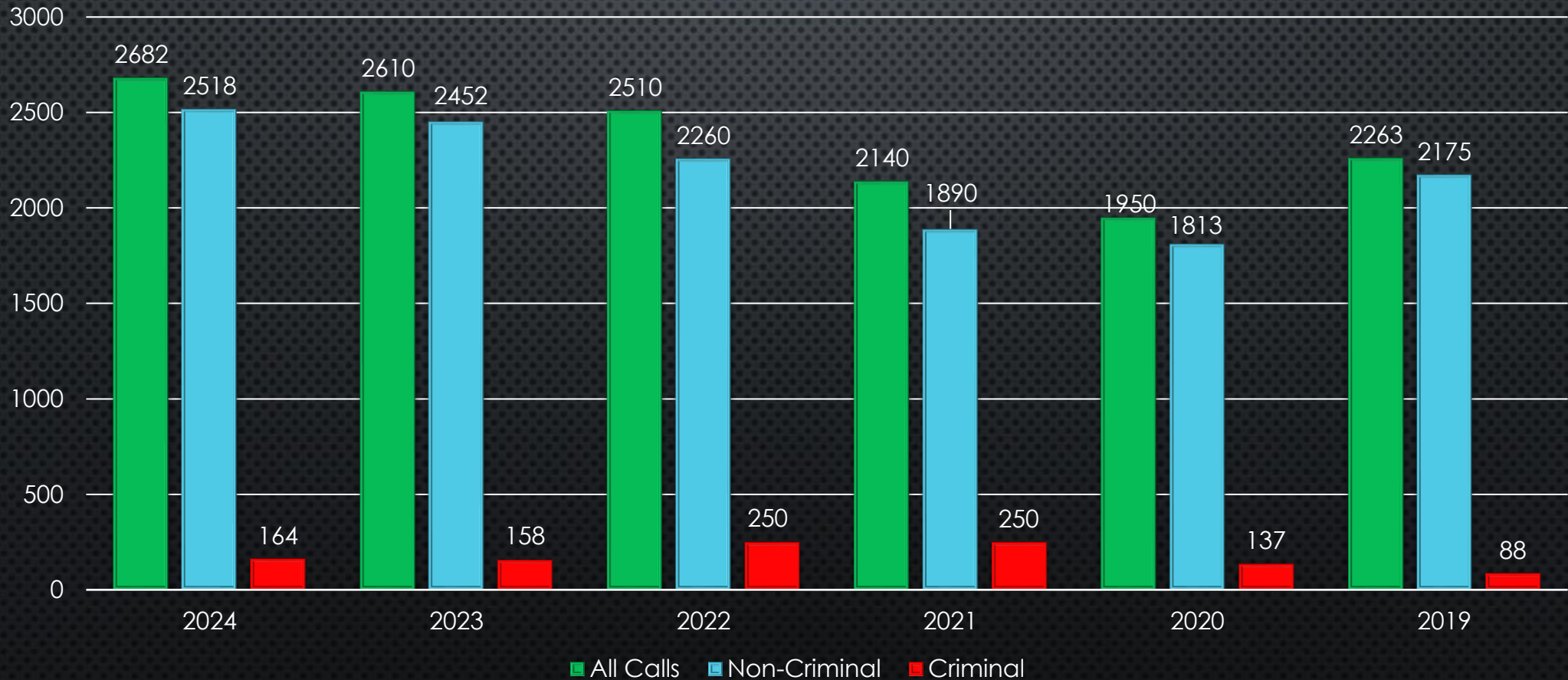
# POLICE DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATIONAL CHART





# CALLS FOR SERVICE SUMMARY (2024-2019)

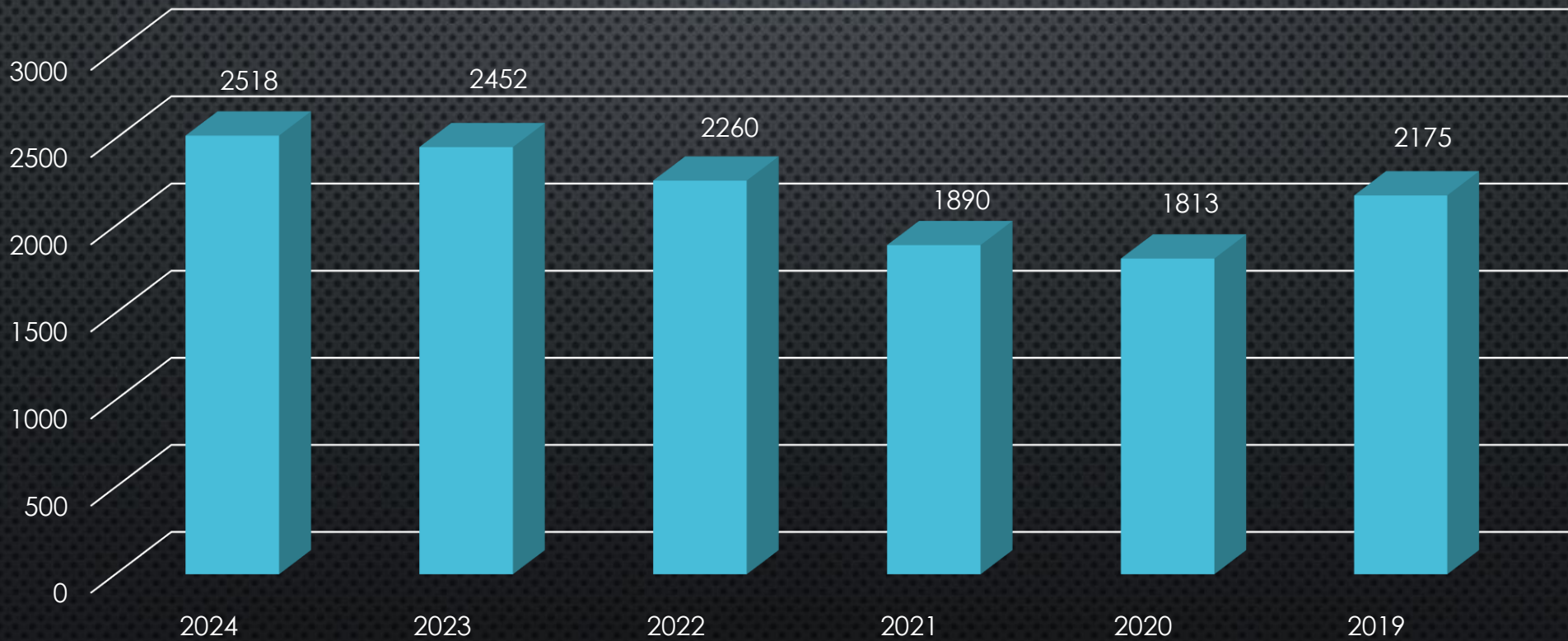
## SPPD Calls for Service





# NON-CRIMINAL INCIDENTS (2024-2019)

## Total Non-Criminal Incidents



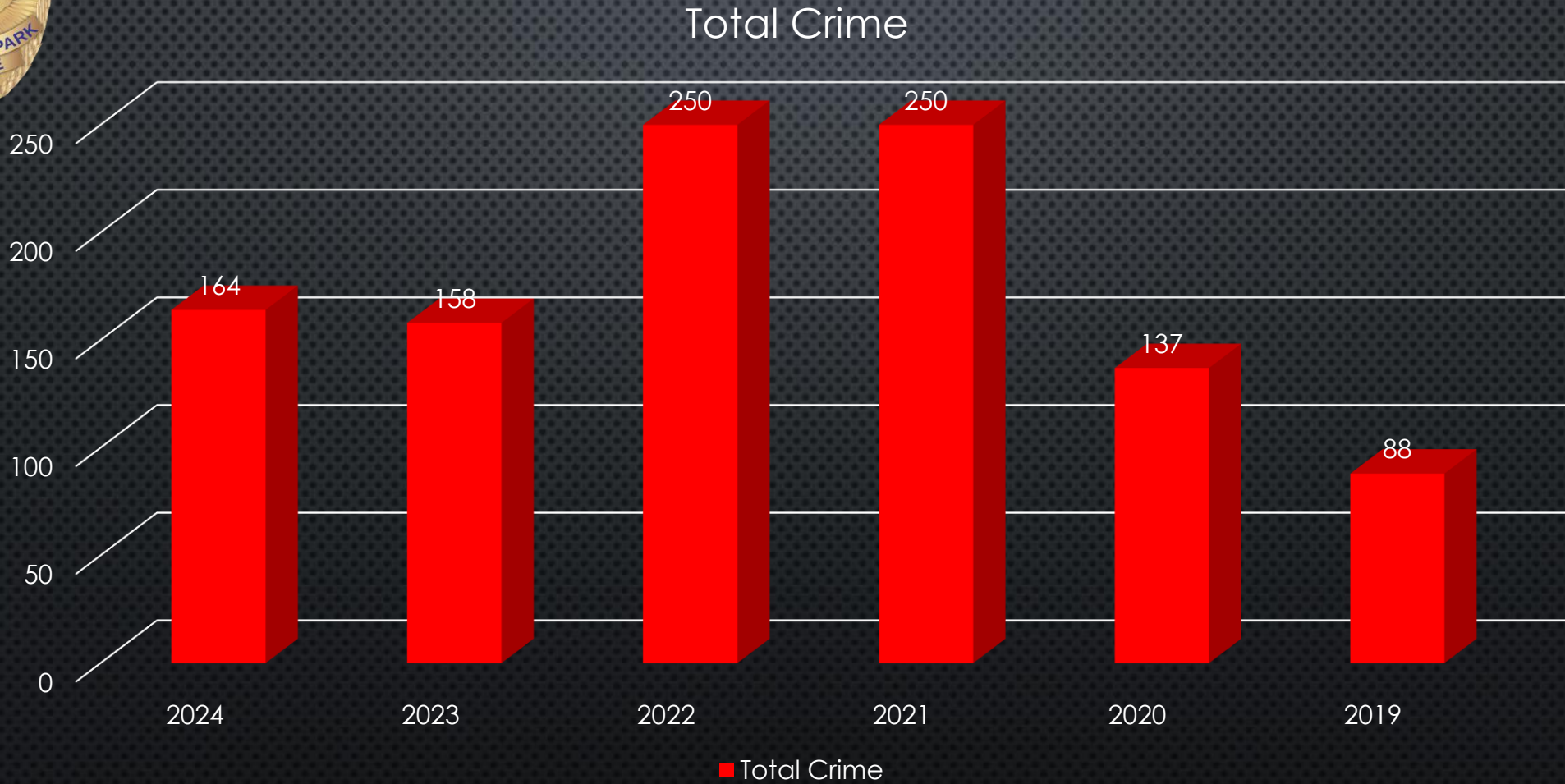


# NON-CRIMINAL INCIDENTS (2024)

| Non-Criminal Incidents                                | 2024        | 2023        |              |
|---|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Accidents Major (With Injuries)                       | 2           | 4           |              |
| Accidents Minor (Non-Injury)                          | 87          | 60          |              |
| Alarm Call  | 341         | 423         |              |
| Animal Calls / Complaints                             | 86          | 30          |              |
| Assist Fire Department / EMS                          | 513         | 473         |              |
| Assist Other Law Enforcement Agencies                 | 52          | 67          |              |
| Assist the Public / Motorist Assists                  | 59          | 72          |              |
| City Ordinance Violations                             | 248         | 251         |              |
| Criminal Trespass Warning                             | 7           | 1           |              |
| Deceased Person / Natural / Unattended                | 17          | 32          |              |
| Disturbance / Keep the Peace / Civil Standby          | 35          | 55          |              |
| Emergency Detention                                   | 14          | 8           |              |
| Impounded Vehicles                                    | 243         | 102         |              |
| Information / Investigation / Other Reports           | 346         | 278         |              |
| Missing Person / Runaway                              | 4           | 2           |              |
| Recovered Property / Found Property                   | 20          | 20          |              |
| Suspicious Activity, Circumstances, Persons, Vehicles | 149         | 173         |              |
| Traffic Hazard  | 17          | 24          |              |
| Welfare Concern                                       | 83          | 83          |              |
| 911 Hang-up Calls                                     | 195         | 294         |              |
| <b>Total Non-Criminal Calls Handled</b>               | <b>2518</b> | <b>2452</b> | <b>2.66%</b> |



# CRIMINAL OFFENSES (2024-2019)





# CRIMINAL OFFENSES (2024)

|  |    |  |            |
|--|----|--|------------|
| Alcohol Beverage Code Violations                     | 3  | Fraud / Forgery / False Reports / Tamper w/ Govt. Record             | 7          |
| Assault  | 8  | Harassment / Retaliation / Terroristic Threat / Viol. Protect. Order | 1          |
| Burglary Building                                    | 5  | Illegal Dumping  | 1          |
| Burglary of Habitation                               | 0  | Injury to Child/Elderly/Disabled                                     | 1          |
| Burglary Vehicle                                     | 16 | Leaving Scene of Accident  | 2          |
| Criminal Mischief / Reckless Damage                  | 6  | Murder   | 1          |
| Criminal Trespass                                    | 0  | Resisting Arrest   | 3          |
| Cruelty to Animals                                   | 0  | Robbery  | 1          |
| Disorderly Conduct                                   | 2  | Sex Offense/Solicitation/Indecency                                   | 1          |
| Deadly Conduct                                       | 0  | Stalking   | 0          |
| Duty on Striking                                     | 2  | Suicide  | 2          |
| Driving while License Suspended / Invalid (Enhanced) | 0  | Tampering W/ Evidence  | 1          |
| Endangerment of Child                                | 0  | Theft  | 17         |
| Engaging in Organized Crime                          | 0  | Theft of Mail  | 4          |
| Exploitation Child/Elderly/Disabled                  | 0  | Theft of Motor Vehicle / Unauthorized Use of Motor Veh.              | 4          |
| Failure to Identify                                  | 1  | <b>Criminal Calls Handled</b>  | <b>164</b> |

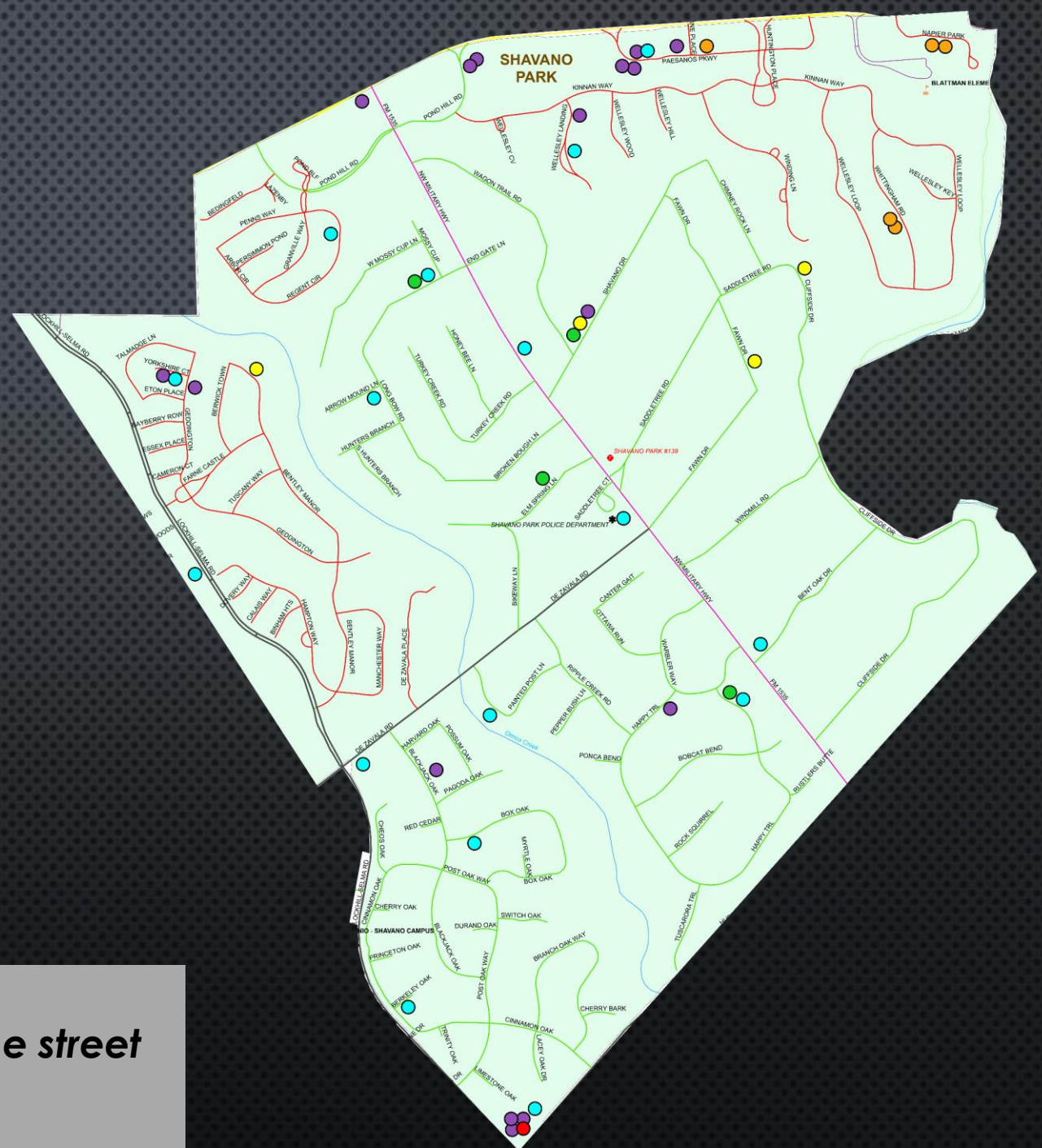


# OFFICER-INITATED ACTIVITIES (2024)

| Officer Initiated Arrests                 |           |
|---|-----------|
| Arrest of Wanted Persons (Outside Agency) | 12        |
| D.W.I. / D.U.I.                           | 20        |
| Narcotics Violation (Class B or above)    | 5         |
| Narcotics Violation (Class C)             | 16        |
| MIP Alcohol/Tobacco                       | 0         |
| Reckless Driving                          | 3         |
| Unlawful Possession/Carry Weapons         | 2         |
| Evading Arrest                            | 7         |
| <b>Total</b>                              | <b>65</b> |
| Officer Activity                          |           |
| Citizen Policing Contacts                 | 9,859     |
| Crime Prevention Activities               | 129       |
| Business Checks                           | 7,199     |
| House Checks                              | 4,121     |
| Traffic Contacts                          | 4,959     |

# 2024 CRIME MAPPING

-  -Theft (17)
-  -Theft of MV (4)
-  -Theft of Mail (4)
-  -Burglary of Vehicle (16)
-  -Burglary of Building (5)
-  -Burglary of Habitation (0)
-  -Robbery (1)



*Dots do not show the actual location, only the street on which the offense occurred.*



## NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS (2024)

Staff completed 1,522 TCOLE approved training hours

One officer completed their FBI LEEDA Leadership Trilogy

Two officers became certified hostage negotiators

The Shavano Park Police Department implemented Mobile ID devices

One officer was recognized by Mothers Against Drunk Drivers

Purchased two drones for our Uncrewed Aircraft System program

Medication Disposal Program - Collected 363 lbs. of unwanted medications

Honor Guard participated in seven (7) events, totaling 133 combined staff hours

Awarded US DoD Stop the Bleed Educational License

Average response time of 3 mins, 5 seconds.



Thank you for the continued support shown to the men and women of the Shavano Park Police Department, each and every day.

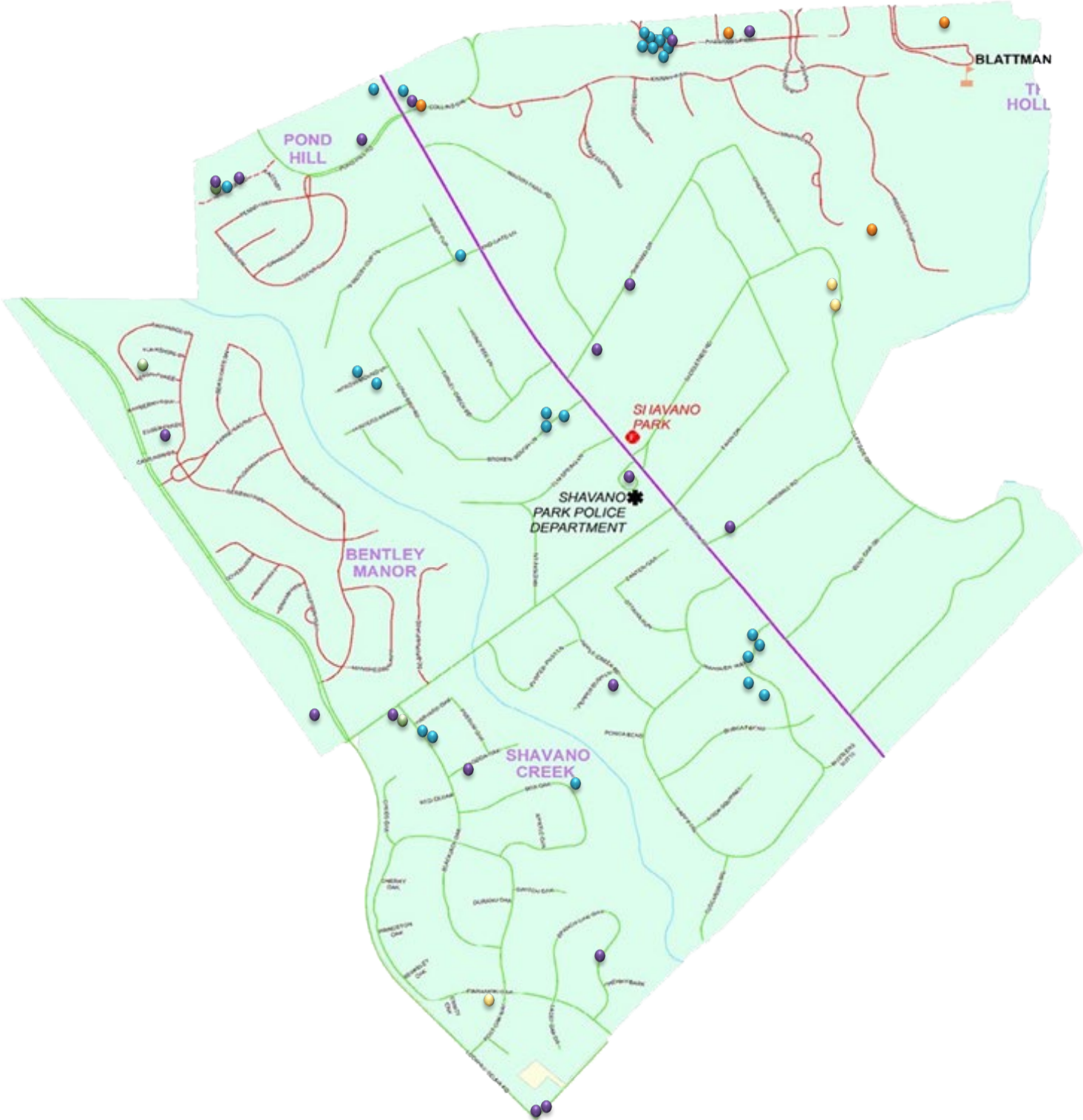




# Shavano Park Police Department 2023 Crime Report

- = Theft (20)
- = Theft of MV (3)
- = Theft of Mail (3)
- = Burglary of Vehicle (25)
- = Burglary of Building (4)
- = Burglary of Habitation (0)

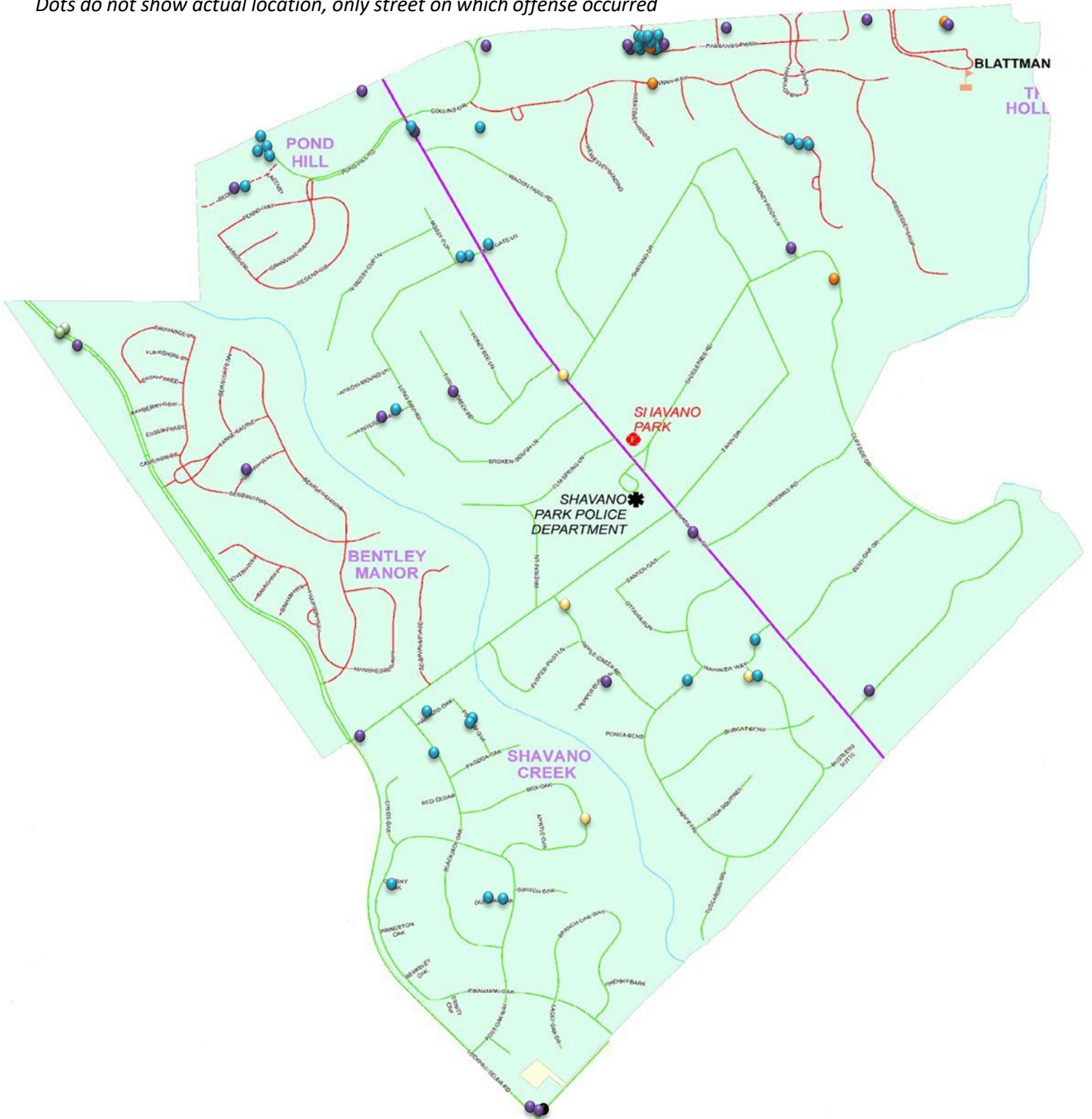
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# Shavano Park Police Department 2022 Crime Report

- = Theft (21)
- = Theft of MV (3)
- = Theft of Mail (6)
- = Burglary of Vehicle (35)
- = Burglary of Building (5)
- = Burglary of Habitation (0)
- = Robbery (1)

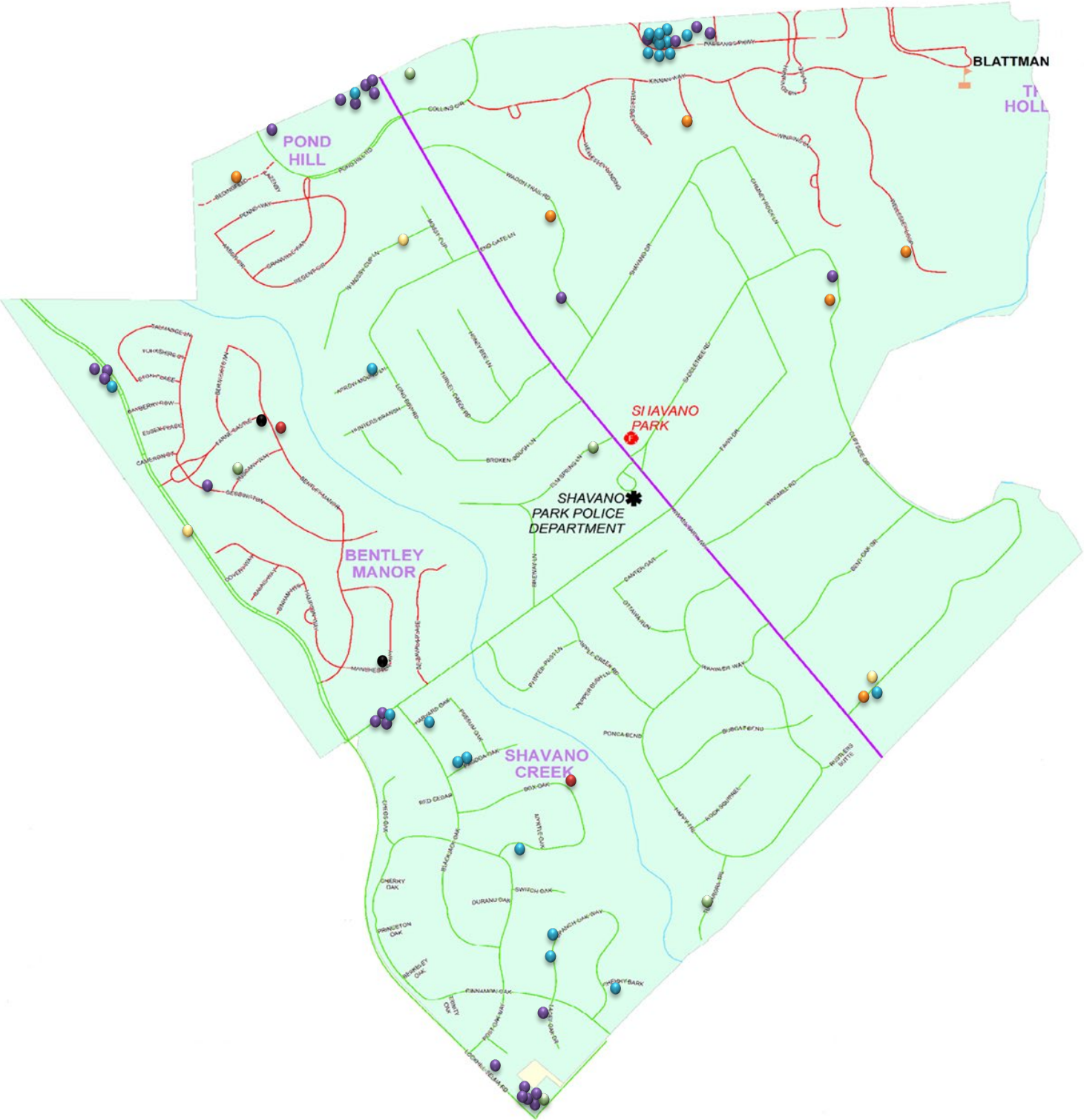
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# Shavano Park Police Department 2021 Crime Report

- = Theft (25)
- = Theft of MV (5)
- = Theft of Mail (3)
- = Burglary of Vehicle (23)
- = Burglary of Building (6)
- = Burglary of Habitation (2)
- = Robbery (2)

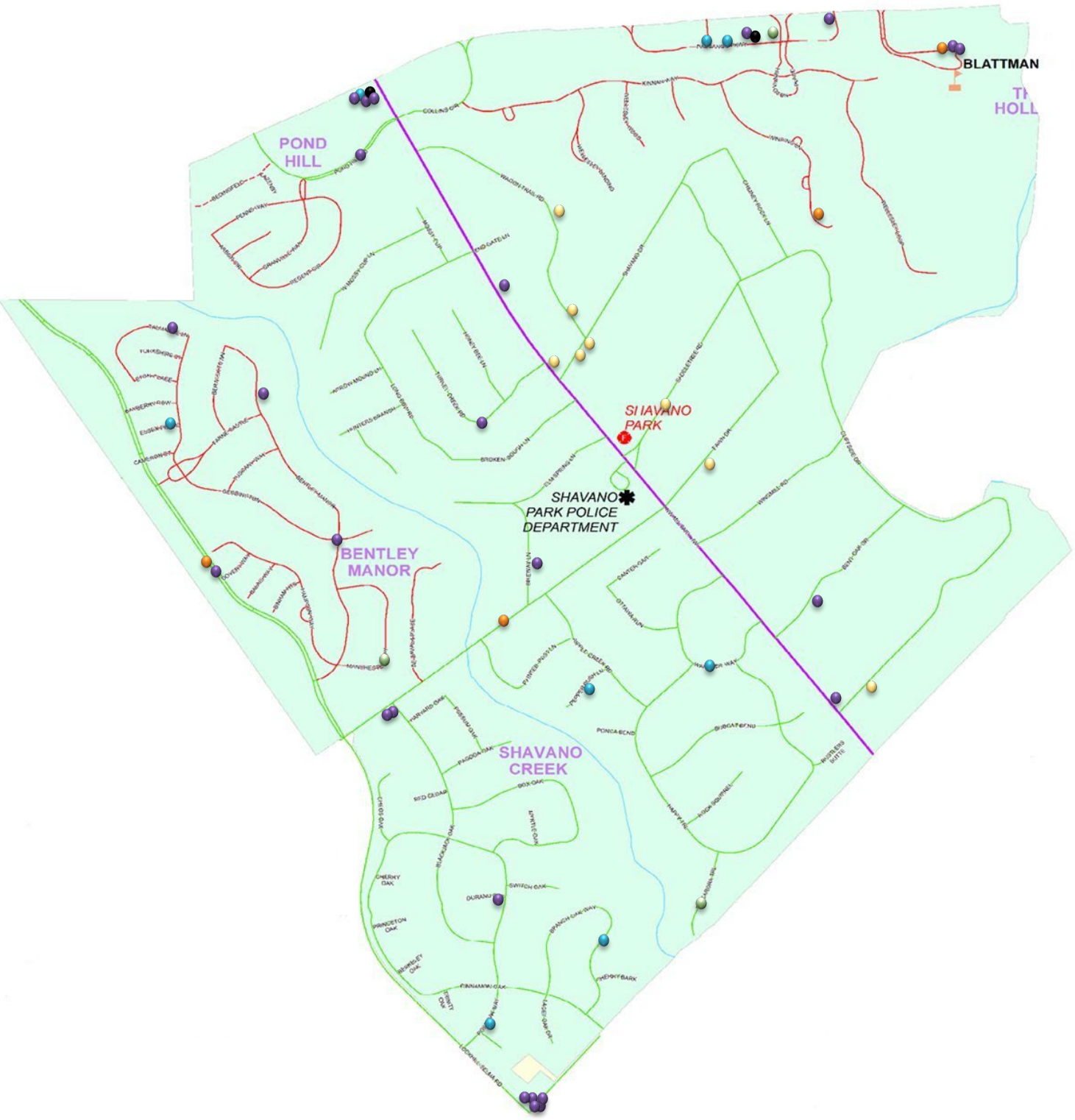
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# Shavano Park Police Department 2020 Crime Report

- = Theft (24)
- = Theft of MV (3)
- = Theft of Mail (8)
- = Burglary of Vehicle (8)
- = Burglary of Building (4)
- = Burglary of Habitation (0)
- = Robbery (2)

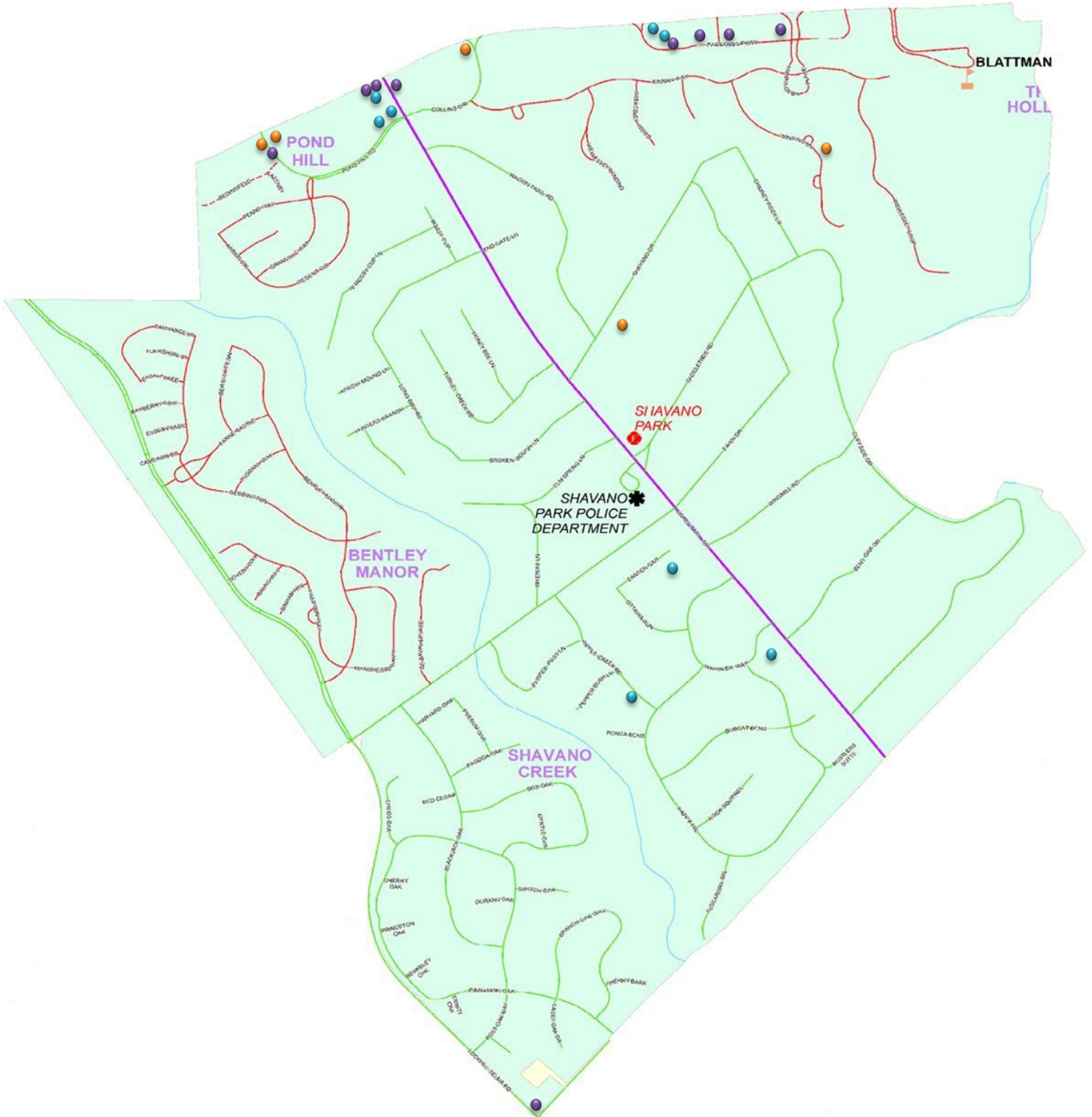
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# Shavano Park Police Department 2019 Crime Report

- = Theft (9)
- = Burglary of vehicle (8)
- = Burglary of building (5)
- = Burglary of habitation (0)

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**Monthly Activity Report  
City of Shavano Park Police Department  
December 2024**

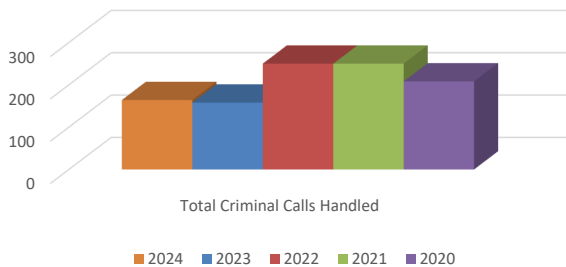
**Non-Criminal Incidents**

|   | Dec        | Calendar Year |             |             |             |             |
|---|------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|   |            | 2024          | 2023        | 2022        | 2021        | 2020        |
| Accidents Major (With Injuries)   | 0          | 2             | 4           | 5           | 6           | 2           |
| Accidents Minor (Non-Injury)  | 9          | 87            | 60          | 68          | 78          | 36          |
| Alarm Call  | 31         | 341           | 423         | 419         | 417         | 401         |
| Animal Calls / Complaints   | 5          | 86            | 30          | 129         | 97          | 107         |
| Assist Fire Department / EMS  | 7          | 66            | 473         | 404         | 372         | 373         |
| Assist Other Law Enforcement Agencies                                     | 2          | 52            | 67          | 82          | 32          | 59          |
| Assist the Public   | 4          | 29            | 72          | 78          | 37          | 80          |
| City Ordinance Violations   | 10         | 248           | 251         | 42          | 47          | 57          |
| Animal Nuisance 5 Soliciting w/o Permit 2<br>COV - Parking of Rec. Veh. 3 |            |               |             |             |             |             |
| Civil Standby   | 2          | 5             |             |             |             |             |
| Criminal Trespass Warning   | 0          | 7             | 1           | 2           | 10          | 11          |
| Deceased Person / Natural / Unattended                                    | 2          | 17            | 32          | 20          | 17          | 23          |
| Disturbance / Keep the Peace  | 3          | 30            | 55          | 72          | 63          | 71          |
| Emergency Detention   | 3          | 14            | 8           | 8           | 12          | 12          |
| Impounded Vehicles  | 21         | 243           | 102         | 94          | 0           | 0           |
| Injured / Sick Person   | 35         | 447           |             |             |             |             |
| Investigation/ Information / Other  | 29         | 346           | 278         | 271         | 131         | 127         |
| Missing Person / Runaway  | 0          | 4             | 2           | 2           | 0           | 3           |
| Motorist Assist   | 7          | 30            |             |             |             |             |
| Recovered Property / Found Property                                       | 1          | 20            | 20          | 19          | 18          | 11          |
| Suspicious Activity, Circumstances, Persons, Vehicles                     | 7          | 149           | 173         | 186         | 164         | 154         |
| Traffic Hazard  | 1          | 17            | 24          | 46          | 30          | 21          |
| Welfare Concern   | 5          | 83            | 83          | 88          | 69          | 48          |
| 911 Hang-up Calls   | 14         | 195           | 294         | 225         | 290         | 217         |
| <b>Total Non-Criminal Calls Handled</b>                                   | <b>198</b> | <b>2518</b>   | <b>2452</b> | <b>2260</b> | <b>1890</b> | <b>1813</b> |

**Officer Initiated Contacts**

|  | Dec         | Calendar Year |              |              |             |             |
|--|-------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
|  |             | 2024          | 2023         | 2022         | 2021        | 2020        |
| Community Policing Contacts / Crime Prevention |             |               |              |              | 2754        | 899         |
| Out of Town / Patrol-By Requests               | 17          | 206           | 291          | 285          | 196         | 211         |
| House Checks                                   | 310         | 4121          | 4350         | 5504         |             |             |
| Business Checks                                | 402         | 7199          | 7720         | 4151         |             |             |
| Citizen Policing Contacts                      | 642         | 9859          | 7492         | 4408         |             |             |
| Crime Prevention Activities                    | 21          | 129           | 857          | 384          |             |             |
| Field Interview Contacts                       | 0           | 22            | 18           | 585          |             |             |
| <b>Total Officer Initiated Contacts</b>        | <b>1392</b> | <b>21536</b>  | <b>20728</b> | <b>15317</b> | <b>2950</b> | <b>1110</b> |

Criminal Calls



Non Criminal Calls

